Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 14:26

Confidence: High confidence that Thursday and Friday will be unsettled, but lower confidence regarding timing and amounts of rain, and also thunderstorm risk. High confidence for drier and more settled weather developing over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Misty at times, with outbreaks of rain developing, some turning heavy, with a small risk of thunder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	40%	70%	60%	80%	70%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Becoming cloudy with mist patches during the early hours. Some outbreaks of light rain during the morning, with some heavier and more persistent spells of rain during the afternoon and evening. A small chance of thunder and lightning accompanying the rain later. Mist patches developing in some of the rain, with a small chance that the cloud could lower enough during the heavier bursts to shroud the mountain tops in cloud/fog briefly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first with cloud above the summits, lowering to 60% with mist patches by dawn, then around 70% during the morning, but with cloud lowering towards the hill tops during rain, and around 40% during the afternoon and evening, when there will be a greater chance of cloud/fog affecting the mountain tops in the heavier bursts of rain.

Visibility: Good at first, but dropping to a few kms in mist overnight and rain during the day. Occasionally dropping to around a km during the heavier bursts of rain during the day, mainly near the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/14 SW	11/15 SW	13/17 S	11/15 S	11/16 S	9/13 SE	10/15 E	10/14 E	10/16 E
600	8/11 S	9/13 S	10/14 S	8/12 S	9/15 S	7/11 SE	8/13 E	8/13 E	9/15 E
300	5/10 S	5/11 S	6/12 S	5/10 S	7/13 S	4/9 SE	6/12 E	6/11 E	7/14 E
Valley	6/11 S	5/11 SW	7/13 S	6/11 S	6/11 S	4/9 SE	6/11 E	6/12 E	8/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
600	11/9	10/9	10/8	10/9	11/9	10/9	10/9	10/8	10/8
300	13/12	12/12	12/11	12/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	12/11	12/11
Valley	14/13	14/13	14/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	13/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the wind will be quite gentle, it will be a cool day for late August and you'll need to wrap up, with waterproofs at the ready. The rain will add to that chilly feel at times.

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: A cloudy and cool day with a strengthening N to NE wind, and outbreaks of showery rain, some heavy and possibly thundery. Rain dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: E to NE 10 to 15mph, gusting 15 to 20mph at first, turning N to NE and increasing 17 to 22mph, with gusts to around 35, perhaps occasionally 40mph afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at most for the bulk of the day, increasing 30% during the evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor, with mist patches and fog on the summits at times. Cloud bases lifting above the mountain tops during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10C rising to Plus 17C during the day.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to Plus 12C during the day..
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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